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SUPERIOR COURT OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA
COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES

Coordination Proceeding Special Title (Rule 1550(b))	JCCP NO. 4506
ORTHO EVRA LIABILITY CASES IN RE: ORTHO EVRA LIABILITY CASES	[PROPOSED] ORDER RE PETITION FOR COORDINATION
KAI CHRISTOPHER-JUSTICE; MARILYN McGILL; SHIREFEN HUANG; MICHELLE LOGAN; VIOLET MONDRAGEON; BILSA GARCIA,	In Re: Los Angeles Superior Court Case Nos. BC366885; BC 366176; BC365729; BC365221; BC357282; BC363800; BC361709; YC-06 053282; San Diego Superior Court Case Nos. GIC880407; GIC 872176; Stanislaus Superior Court Case Nos. 613038; Santa Clara Superior Court Case No. 1-06- CV-068 036, 1-07-CV 078 895, and 1-06-CV-725 55 and San Francisco County Superior Court Case No. CGC-06 458 689, et seq.
Plaintiffs,	
v.	
ORTHO-McNEIL PHARMACEUTICAL, INC.; JOHNSON & JOHNSON; JOHNSON & JOHNSON PHARMACEUTICAL RESEARCH AND DEVELOPMENT, LLC; and ALZA CORPORATION and DOES 1 through 10, Inclusive,	
Defendants.	
LIZ ABLIN, LAURA BECKMAN, RHODSHUNDA BIRCHER, CHRISTINE BOWERS, and CLIFFTON BOWERS, CRYSTAL BROWN, SARAH BRUCIAGA, ALIDA CARLSON and SEAN CARLSON,	Los Angeles County Superior Court – Case No. BC365729

1 DENISE CLARK, TANIA RODRIGUEZ,)
2 ANGELA SMITH, PAMELA SHERWOOD)
and DOUG SHERWOOD,)
3 Plaintiffs,)
4 v.)
5 ORTHO-McNEIL PHARMACEUTICAL,)
6 INC.; JOHNSON & JOHNSON;)
JOHNSON & JOHNSON)
PHARMACEUTICAL RESEARCH)
AND DEVELOPMENT, LLC; and)
ALZA CORPORATION and DOES 1 through)
10, Inclusive,)
Defendants.)
11 _____)
12 NIKOLE TRAGER,)
13 Plaintiff,) San Diego County Superior Court –
Case No. GIC880407
14 v.)
15 ORTHO-McNEIL PHARMACEUTICAL,)
16 INC.; JOHNSON & JOHNSON;)
JOHNSON & JOHNSON)
PHARMACEUTICAL RESEARCH)
AND DEVELOPMENT, LLC; and)
ALZA CORPORATION and DOES 1 through)
10, Inclusive,)
Defendants.)
21 _____)
22 JEAN TAYLOR-RODRIGUEZ,) Stanislaus County Superior Court
23 Plaintiff,) Case No. 613038
24 v.)
25 ORTHO-McNEIL PHARMACEUTICAL,)
26 INC.; JOHNSON & JOHNSON;)
JOHNSON & JOHNSON)
PHARMACEUTICAL RESEARCH)
AND DEVELOPMENT, LLC; and)
ALZA CORPORATION and DOES 1 through)

1 Plaintiffs,)
2 v.)
3 JOHNSON & JOHNSON, JOHNSON &)
4 JOHNSON PHARMACEUTICAL)
5 RESEARCH & DEVELOPMENT, L.L.C.,)
6 ALZA CORPORATION, ORTHO-MCNEIL)
7 PHARMACEUTICAL, INC, et al.)
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9 Defendants)
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11 BRIANNA R. BOUCHARD, et al..)
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13 Plaintiffs,)
14 v.)
15 JOHNSON & JOHNSON, JOHNSON &)
16 JOHNSON PHARMACEUTICAL)
17 RESEARCH & DEVELOPMENT, L.L.C.,)
18 ALZA CORPORATION, ORTHO-MCNEIL)
19 PHARMACEUTICAL, INC, et al.)
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21 Defendants)
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24 CARIBA GONZALEZ, APRIL BENSON,)
25 SMANTHA FLEMINGS, LATONYA)
26 WILLIAMS, NANCY DOWDY-ADAMS,)
27 LISA AINSWORTH, JAIME LYNN)
28 CURRIER, EUGENIA MARTINEZ,)
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30 CANDISE BARTHELEMY, COURTNEY)
31 JOHNSON, JOHANNA CARO, SHONDA)
32 GIBBS, HEATHER KEEFE, GLORIA)
33)
34 LANDERO, JESSICA MEYER, HOPE)
35 LATHROP, AMEE NEWELL, KEIRA)
36 OIJUM, KRISTINA ZACK, AVERY)
37 MCCAMPBELL AND BRANDYE PICKENS)
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39 Plaintiffs,)
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41 v.)
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44 ORTHO-MCNEIL PHARMACEUTICAL,)
45 INC., et al.)
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1 v.

2 JOHNSON & JOHNSON, et al.

3 Defendants

4 SANCHEZ, et al.

5 Plaintiffs,

6 San Francisco Superior Court
Case No. CGC-06 458 689

7 v.

8 JOHNSON & JOHNSON, et al.

9 Defendants

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14 Pursuant to the Judicial Council of California's order of March 27, 2007, this court convened and
15 conducted a hearing on the subject Petition for Coordination on May 9, 2007. After consideration of all
16 moving and opposing papers filed in connection with said Petition and consideration of oral argument
17 made by counsel attending said hearing, and good cause appearing therefor, the Court issues the
18 following orders, findings and recommendations:

19 1. The cases subject to the Petition for Coordination are deemed complex, share common
20 questions of fact and law and have overlapping issues such that the appointment of one judge to hear all
21 of the actions for all purposes in a selected site will promote the ends of justice. Therefore, the Petition
22 for Coordination is appropriate as to the following initial list of included actions:

23 Kai Christopher-Justice, et al v. Ortho-McNeil Pharmaceutical, Inc., et al., Los Angeles Superior
24 Court Case No. BC366885;

25 Liz Ablin, et al. v. Ortho-McNeil Pharmaceutical, Inc. et al., Los Angeles Superior Court Case
26 No. BC365729;

27 Nikole Trager, et al. v. Ortho-McNeil Pharmaceutical, Inc. et al., San Diego Superior Court Case
28 Nos. GIC880407;

1 Jean Taylor-Rodriguez, et al v. Ortho-McNeil Pharmaceutical, Inc., et al, Stanislaus Superior
 2 Court Case Nos. 613038;
 3 Sara Barnes, et al v. Johnson & Johnson, et al., Los Angeles Superior Court Case No. BC
 4 366176;
 5 Ewa Farfaras, et al v. Johnson & Johnson, et al., Santa Clara Superior Court Case No. 1-06-CV-
 6 068 036;
 7 Ashley Czubernat, et al v. Alza, et al., San Diego Superior Court Case No. GIC 872176;
 8 Susan Toro, Individually and on Behalf of All Other Similarly Situated Persons, v. Johnson &
 9 Johnson, et al, Los Angeles Superior Court Case No. BC365221;
 10 Brianna R. Bouchard, et al v. Johnson & Johnson, et al., Los Angeles Superior Court Case No.
 11 BC357282;
 12 Cariba Gonzalez, et al v. Ortho-McNeil Pharmaceutical, Inc., et al., Los Angeles Superior Court
 13 Case No. BC363800;
 14 Wanna Malcolm, et al. v. Ortho-McNeil Pharmaceutical, Inc., et al., Los Angeles Superior Court
 15 Case No. BC361709;
 16 Christopher, et al. v. Little Company of Mary Health Services., et al., Los Angeles Superior
 17 Court Case No. YC-06 053282;
 18 Hajdukiewicz, et al. v. Johnson & Johnson, et al. Santa Clara Superior Court Case No. 1-06-CV-
 19 725 55;
 20 Prasad, et al. v. Johnson & Johnson, et al., Santa Clara Superior Court Case No. 1-07-CV 078
 21 895;
 22 Sanchez, et al. v. Johnson & Johnson, et al., San Francisco County Superior Court Case No.
 23 CGC-06 458 689.

25 2. All cases not yet transferred to the Honorable Emilie Elias, Judge of the Los Angeles
 26 Superior Court, presiding in Department 308 of the Los Angeles Superior Court, Central Civil West, are
 27 ordered stayed;

28 3. The court finds that the Second Appellate District of California is the appropriate

reviewing court for the coordinated actions and said court shall have appellate jurisdiction over all of the coordinated actions; and

4. The court recommends the Los Angeles Superior Court as the appropriate site for coordination proceedings and assignment of Los Angeles Superior Court Judge Emilie H. Elias as the coordination judge, as the majority of the related cases are venued in Los Angeles Superior Court and are already assigned to the Honorable Emilie H. Elias, judge presiding in Department 308 of the Los Angeles Superior Court, Central Civil West.

SO ORDERED

DATED:

Honorable CAROLYN B. KUHL
Presiding Judge LASC Central Civil West